



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lap-Wai Chow, et al.) Group Art No.: 2815
Application No: 09/768,904)
Filed: 01/24/2001) Re: **Office Action Response**
For: "Integrated Circuit)
Protection ...") Our Ref: B-3964 618029-8
) Date: October 14, 2005

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on July 27, 2005, a reply to which is initially due by October 27, 2005. Please consider the following remarks. **All remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.